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Schedule At-A-Glance:

Sunday 10/22

8a-11:30a
12:30p-2:45p
3p-7pm
3p-4p
4:30p-5:45p
4:45p-5:45p
6p-7p
7:20p

CABTRAC Board Meeting
Trainee Social
Welcome Desk open
Trainee Welcome event
Mentors for Speed Mentoring
Trainees for Speed Mentoring
Welcome Reception
Dinner & Keynote

Amalfi Salon 5
Marea Lawn
San Tropez
Amalfi Salon 5
Amalfi Salons 1-3
Amalfi Salons 1-3
Marea Lawn
Riviera Ballroom C-F

Monday 10/23

7a-8a
8:15a
8:30a
9:20a

10:20a
10:30a

11:40a
12p Lunchtime
opportunities:
12:50p

1:50p
2p
2p

5:15p-7:15p
6p-7p
7p-10p

Breakfast
General Session
Diversity Keynote
Fostering an Environment
of Belonging Panel
Break
AM Breakouts
T32 Panel Discussion
CRTEC Challenges and Solutions
Trainee: Career Paths
Lunch Break
NCI T32 Q&A
Trainee: Career Roundtables
PM Breakouts
Contributions to Stress & Burnout
ChatGPT & Other AI Technologies
Trainee: Partnering with Industry
Break
Trainee focused F & K Award Panel
R25 Grants: The What and the How
Free Time
Poster Session
Administrators Social
Outdoor Dinner & Dancing

Riviera Lawn
Riviera Ballroom C-F
Riviera Ballroom C-F
Riviera Ballroom C-F

Riviera A-B
Riviera Ballroom C-F
Amalfi Salons 1-3
Riviera Lawn
Riviera Ballroom C-F
Riviera Lawn (*resevered tables*)

Riviera A-B
Riviera Ballroom C-F
Amalfi Salons 1-3

Riviera Ballroom C-F
Riviera A-B

Marea Canvas
Marea Terrace
Sunset Lawn

Tuesday 10/24

7a-8a
8a
8:15a
9:15a
9:35a

10:35a
10:45a

Breakfast
Awards
NCI Updates
The Trainee Perspective
Focus on Mentoring: Trainee and
Faculty Perspectives
Closing Remarks
Meeting Adjourns

Riviera Lawn
Riviera Ballroom C-F
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Riviera Ballroom C-F

AGENDA for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:30p-2:45p	Outdoor Trainee Social <i>Pick up your name badge and enjoy a cold beverage and snack on the lawn while playing various lawn games or just relaxing with new friends.</i>	Marea Lawn
3p-7p	Welcome Registration Desk open <i>Pick up your welcome Package and name badge</i>	San Tropez
3p-4p	Trainee Welcome event <i>Trainees pick up their welcome package and meet with CABTRAC Presidents to learn more about the program; Then meet with NCI Training directors Oliver Bogler and Nastaran Zahir for a candid conversation on national training efforts.</i>	Amalfi Salon 5
4:30p	Mentors arrive for Speed Mentoring <i>(pre-registration required)</i>	Amalfi Salons 1-3
4:45p-5:45p	Speed Mentoring <i>Junior scientists meet with matched senior scientist mentors for training and career advice.</i>	Amalfi Salons 1-3
6p-7p	Outdoor Welcome Cocktail Reception <i>Mingle with attendees from across the country while enjoying the sun setting over the Pacific. Ticket and credit-card bars.</i>	Marea Lawn
7:20p	Dinner , assigned seating	Riviera C-F
~8:20p	Welcome by CABTRAC President Dr. Mary E. Reyland <i>Followed by short presentations by Host Cancer Center Directors:</i> Richard Van Etten, MD, PhD <i>Director, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center Senior Associate Dean & Associate Vice Chancellor for Cancer Chao Family Endowed Director's Chair in Cancer Research & Treatment Professor of Medicine and Biological Chemistry</i> Joseph A. Califano III, MD <i>Director, Moores Cancer Center Director, Hanna and Mark Gleiberman Head and Neck Cancer Center Professor and Iris and Matthew Strauss Chancellor's Endowed Chair in Head and Neck Surgery, University of California San Diego Health</i> Michael A. Teitell, MD, PhD <i>Director, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Director, Cancer Research Theme, David Geffen School of Medicine Professor, Departments of Pathology and Pediatrics President, Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation University of California Los Angeles</i>	
	Keynote address: Reflections on My 60-year Odyssey in Biomedical Research and Advice for the Next Generation by Tony Hunter, PhD <i>American Cancer Society Professor Molecular and Cell Biology Laboratory Renato Dulbecco Chair Salk Institute for Biological Studies</i>	
~9:30p	Closing remarks & Adjourn for the evening	

AGENDA for MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

7a-8a	Breakfast Buffet , <i>casual</i>	Riviera Lawn
8:15a	General Session opens, Morning Announcements	Riviera C-F
8:30a	Diversity Keynote address: Cancer Health Disparities and ZNA by Robert A. Winn, MD <i>Director and Lipman Chair in Oncology, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center Senior Associate Dean for Cancer Innovation Professor of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine</i>	Riviera C-F
9:20a	Panel Discussion: Fostering an Environment of Belonging Panelists: Brittany Allen-Petersen, PhD <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences Purdue University College of Science</i> Oliver Bogler, PhD <i>Director, Center for Cancer Training National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health</i> Behrouz Davani, PhD <i>Chief, Diversity Training Branch Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) National Cancer Institute, NIH</i> Babatunde O. Oyajobi, MD, PhD, MBA <i>Professor, Department of Cell Systems and Anatomy Director, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio</i> Lalita Shevde-Samant, PhD <i>Professor, Department of Pathology Associate Director of Cancer Research Training and Education Coordination O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer, University of Alabama Birmingham</i> Robert A. Winn, MD <i>Director and Lipman Chair in Oncology, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center Senior Associate Dean for Cancer Innovation Professor of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine</i>	Riviera C-F
10:20a	Break	
10:30a	Morning Concurrent Breakout Sessions T32 Panel Discussion <i>This session will include talks from successful programs, discussion on specific challenges for T32s today, and lobbying the NCI for change. Panel of experienced reviewers from Subcommittee F will provide practical information as to how to prepare an effective T32 application and how to best respond to summary statements.</i>	Riviera A-B

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 continued

10:30a

Morning Concurrent Breakouts continued

Challenges & Solutions: CRTEC-related Data Collection

Riviera C-F

Discussion that includes data collection systems, types of data being collected, FTEs, institutional roadblocks to data collection, etc.

Presenters:

Nishtha Agarwal, BDS, MPH

*Administrative Director, Office of Cancer Training and Education
UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Kerry Burnstein, PhD

*Professor and Chair, Department of Molecular & Cellular Pharmacology
Associate Director for Education and Training
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Jon C. D. Houtman, PhD

*Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Professor, Division of Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine
Associate Director for Career Enhancement, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center
Faculty Director, Human Immunology Core
Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa*

Harikrishna Nakshatri, B.V.Sc., Ph.D.

*Marion J Morrison Chair of Breast Cancer Research
Professor of Surgery, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Indiana University School of Medicine*

Trainee: Career Paths Panel Discussion *The goal of this session is to give trainees insight into various positions and work culture of careers paths.*

Amalfi Salons 1-3

Panelists:

Reginald Hill, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of University Southern California , and
Director of Tumor Biology and Microenvironment, The Lawrence J. Ellison Institute for
Transformative Medicine*

Allison Rosenzweig, PhD

Director of Scientific and Clinical Communications, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

Mark Stewart, PhD (participating via Zoom)

Vice President, Science Policy at Friends of Cancer Research (Friends)

Christina Towers, PhD

Assistant Professor, Molecular and Cell Biology Laboratory, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Nastaran Zahir, PhD

Branch Director, Cancer Training Branch, National Cancer Institute

11:40a

Lunch Break – *Pick up Boxed Lunch
Enjoy lunch on the lawn or elsewhere*

Riviera Lawn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 continued

11:50a-12:30p	Career Round Table lunch for trainees with panelists from both career breakouts - look for reserved tables	Riviera Lawn
12p-12:30p	NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch with NCI Program Directors Mark Damico, PhD and Susan Lim, PhD	Riviera C-F
12:50p	Afternoon Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
	Exploring ChatGPT and Other Generative AI <i>A discussion on aspects of both positive and negative uses and consequences of these technologies for cancer research training.</i> Presenters: Rebecca B. Riggins, PhD <i>Associate Professor Associate Director of Education and Training Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center Georgetown University Medical Center</i> Daniel Trusilo, PhD <i>Postdoctoral Researcher Halicioğlu Data Science Institute University of California, San Diego</i>	Riviera C-F
	Contributions to Stress and Burnout <i>A discussion on the contributions to stress and burnout that lead to trends (like silent quitting) and how to remedy them.</i> Presenter: Marcie Haydon, PhD <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Population Health and Disease Prevention Program in Public Health University of California Irvine</i> Kathleen O'Connor, PhD <i>Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry Associate Director of Cancer Education and Mentoring Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky</i> Rajagopal Ramesh, Ph.D., DBA, FAIMBE <i>Professor of Pathology Associate Director for Education, Training and Career Enhancement Jim and Christy Everest Endowed Chair in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics Presbyterian Health Foundation Presidential Professor Co-Director, Nanomedicine Program Director, Small Animal Bioluminescence Imaging Core Chair, Fellowship Training and Mentoring Program in Pathology Oklahoma TSET Cancer Research Scholar Member, NCI-Designated Stephenson Cancer Center University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center</i> Danny R. Welch, PhD <i>Professor, Cancer Biology Professor, Molecular and Integrative Physiology University of Kansas Medical Center</i>	Riviera A-B

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 continued

12:50p

Afternoon Concurrent Breakouts *continued*

Trainee: Transitioning to Industry Panel *this session will provide information on what industry values, hiring practices, how to prepare, different types of industry jobs, partnering with NIH, etc.* **Amalfi 1-3**

Panelists:

Christopher Bird, D.Phil

CEO, Chimeris

Jonathan Franca-Koh, PhD, MBA

and

Melissa Li, PhD

Program Directors, SBIR Development Center, National Cancer Institute

Paul Hughes, D.Phil

Executive Director, Amgen

Ernesto León, PhD

Manager, Regulatory Affairs - Advertising and Promotion, Kite Pharma

1:50p

Break

2p-3p

Concurrent Sessions

F & K Awards Panel for Graduate Students and Others

Learn about F & K award mechanisms and hear from successful applicants.

Riviera C-F

Presenters:

Brittany Allen-Petersen, PhD

*Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
Purdue University College of Science*

Jon C. D. Houtman, PhD

*Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Professor, Division of Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine
Associate Director for Career Enhancement, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center
Faculty Director, Human Immunology Core
Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa*

Anna Kovilakath, PhD

*Postdoctoral Fellow
VCU Massey Cancer Center*

Anna Riegel, PhD

*Celia Rudman Fisher endowed Professor of Oncology and Pharmacology
Senior Associate Dean, Georgetown Medical Center
Vice President for Biomedical Graduate Education and Research
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown University School of Medicine*

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*Graduate Student, Biomedical Sciences (BIMS)
University of Virginia School of Medicine, UVA Cancer Center*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 continued

2p-3p

Concurrent Session F & K Awards Panel *continued*

Alexis Wilson

*Graduate Student, Cancer Biology Graduate Program
Wayne State University School of Medicine*

Shira Yomtoubian, PhD

*Postdoctoral Fellow
Salk Institute for Biological Studies*

2p-3p

R25 Grants: The What and the How *Learn more about Cancer Research Education Grants Program (CREGP) awards including actionable tips and tricks for securing R25 funding for future mechanisms.*
Presenters:

Riviera A-B

John S. Lowengrub, PhD

*Chancellor's Professor, Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences
Professor, Biomedical Engineering and Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
The Henry Samueli School of Engineering*

Harikrishna Nakshatri, B.V.Sc., Ph.D.

*Marion J Morrison Chair of Breast Cancer Research
Professor of Surgery, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Indiana University School of Medicine*

Amanda Purdy, PhD

*Director of Academic Affairs
Associate Chief Academic Officer
Fox Chase Cancer Center*

FREE TIME

5:15pm

Poster Session and Bar *Time for some science! Converse with Trainees and learn about their current research. Each poster is assigned a number; Odd and even poster numbers will present at alternating times. Ticket and credit card bars.*

Marea Canvas

6pm-7pm

Administrators Social and Bar *Another opportunity to network with administrators from across the country while watching the sun set over the Pacific. Ticket and credit card bars.*

Marea Terrace

7:15pm

8:15pm

10pm

Outdoor Buffet Dinner and Bar, *casual seating
DJ dance music (note dancing is on astroturf surface)
Dinner event ends*

Sunset Lawn

AGENDA for TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7a-8a	Outdoor Breakfast Buffet , casual	Riviera Lawn
8a	Morning Announcements & Awards	Riviera C-F
8:15a	NCI Training Branch Update Presenters: Oliver Bogler, PhD <i>Director, Center for Cancer Training National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health</i> Nastaran Zahir, PhD <i>Branch Director, Cancer Training Branch National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health</i>	Riviera C-F
8:45a	NCI Cancer Centers Update Presenter: Sonya V. Roberson, PhD <i>Program Director, Office of Cancer Centers National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health</i>	
9:15a	The Trainee Perspective	
9:35a	Focus on Mentoring: Trainee and Faculty Perspectives	
10:35a 10:45a	Closing remarks by President-Elect Dr. Rolf Brekken MEETING ADJOURNS	

HANG POSTERS BETWEEN 6pm SUNDAY and 5pm MONDAY

**SIGN UP FOR NCI TRAINING BRANCH One-on-One MEETINGS
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE 3pm to 5pm MONDAY**

**SIGN UP FOR NCI SBIR One-on-One MEETINGS
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE 2pm to 5pm MONDAY**

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